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FIRE ON STEAMER

AMERICAN VESSEL BOUND FOR
DENMARK SUFFERED SLIGHT
DAMAGE.

By United Press.
Galveston, Dec. 15.—Fire of unknown origin was discovered in the bunkers of the steamer Ausable before she sailed from here Sunday was learned this afternoon. The damage was slight. The Ausable is owned by the American trans-Atlantic Co., which the British claim is principally German. The vessel was loaded with cotton seed cake for Denmark.

* Ford Reaches England. *
* Kirkwell, England, Dec. 15. *
* The steamer Oscar II carrying *
* the Ford peace party, arrived *
* today. *

TEXAS HOTEL MEN MEET AT FORT WORTH

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 15.—Howard E. Daley of Temple, president called the convention of the Texas Hotel Keepers' association to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Tyra.

Following the election of new members a general discussion was held regarding discounts on rates, special organizations, and the value of co-operation among members of the association. A Banquet will be held in the Westbrook hotel tonight.

The meeting will close tomorrow with the election of officers and selection of the next convention city. El Paso previously had been picked for this year's convention but representatives of that city agreed to the change to a more central site.

L. C. C. HOLDS FRESH MEAT RATES UNJUST

By United Press.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission holds that fresh meat and packing rates from Houston to Utah, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois and Wisconsin points are unjust so far as they exceed rates from Ft. Worth. The same finding applies to fresh meat rates from Oklahoma City packing houses to Little Rock. New schedules are ordered in effect by January 23.

THE "GREEN BUG" APPEARS AGAIN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The "green bug" otherwise known as the spring grain aphid, has made its appearance in Tennessee, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and New Mexico. Farmers are urged by the United States Department of Agriculture to watch their fields carefully for spots where the pest is abundant and the wheat plants change to a red or yellow color. Such spots are areas should be immediately plowed under and rolled, or if straw is abundant, this should be spread over the spots and burned. The danger of a serious outbreak in the coming spring will depend upon weather conditions between this and April 1.

We can use five or six \$500 and \$1000 loans on choice resident property in the Eastern and Southern part of the city.—Brians & McFarland. 12-14-2t

WILL FORCE RETIREMENT OF AGED FEDERAL JUDGES

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate judiciary committee today voted to report favorably the bill to empower the president to appoint substitute judges for federal district or circuit judges 70 years or more of age who fail to retire after ten years service and are incapacitated for service.

Remember we are making loans on choice city property. Our company has plenty of money. It will pay you to see us if you are figuring on a loan.—Brians & McFarland, Phone 133. 12-14-2t



GREEK KING ILL AGAIN

NECESSITY OF RELINQUISHING
DUTIES OF STATE COMPLICATES MATTERS.

By United Press.
London, Dec. 15.—The sudden illness of Constantine further complicates the political situation at Athens, according to dispatches to the Chronicle. Its correspondent wires that the king is suffering from a mild attack of influenza, and physicians advise him not to participate in state affairs. Because of the delicate situation created by the allies' retreat into Greece and Greek elections next Sunday the king's inability to take the leading role might have important results. He has only recently recovered from a serious illness.

Germans May Return.
Washington, Dec. 15.—England has granted a safe conduct to Captains Boy-Ed and von Papen, recently declared persona non grata by Wilson.

Says Austria Will Yield.

London, Dec. 15.—Swiss reports say Austria will yield to American demands embodied in the Ancona note. A special meeting of the Austrian cabinet was held yesterday to confer on the matter.

Foretells England's Doom.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—Doctor Carl Helfferich, secretary of the treasury, speaking in the Reichstag quoted scripture foretelling the doom of the British empire. He says "Mene Mene, tekel upharsin," appearing on the walls of Belshazzars palace are written on the columns supporting the British empire.

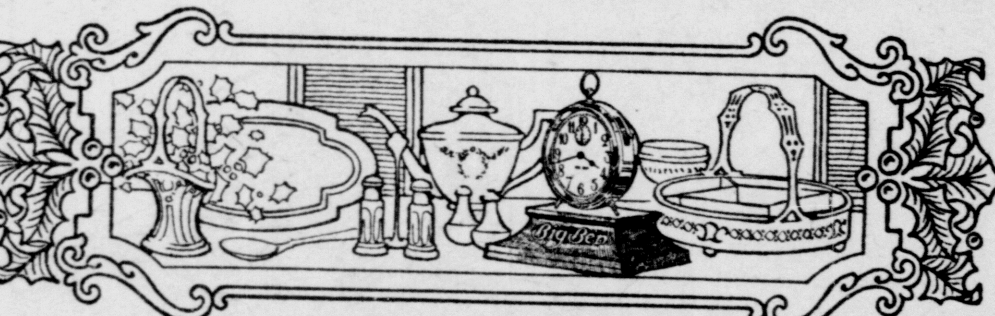
Would Control Sweden.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The interruption of telegraphic communication between Sweden and Russia is interpreted in connection with concentration of Russian troops near the Swedish frontier to enforce the Anglo-Russian commercial control of Sweden.

MEXICAN ROBBERS WILL BE EXECUTED

By United Press.
Galveston, Dec. 15.—Thirteen men and five women, alleged bandits, have been arrested at Mexico City and all except the women will be publicly executed according to a cable. Masquerading as army officers the men committed bold robberies getting a million in gold and jewelry. They were captured after a running fight in which two policemen were killed.

We are in a position to use three or four \$500.00 city loans. We make the interest payable semi-annually 7 per cent. If you are thinking of making a loan it will pay you to see us and get our plan.—Brians & McFarland, Phone 133. 12-14-2t



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WAR TAX EXTENDED

BILL INTRODUCED TO RE-ENACT
THE EMERGENCY
MEASURE.

By United Press.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee submitted through chairman Kitchen, a plea for the extension of the emergency war tax for another year.

Theaters

DE SOTA.

Dr. Rameau is a six-part masterpiece presented by William Fox and featuring George Perry. The cast includes such stars as Jean Sothen, Stuart Holmes, Dorothy Bernard and George Allison. The story is fully as strong as the cast, too.

MAJESTIC.

Joseph Smith and Laura Hamilton appear in the great four-act Broadway feature, The Apaches of Paris. These noted Stars a few years ago introduced the famous dance of the Apaches and in this production they present it again. A highly sensational story.

GRAND.

The Ghost Wagon is a 101 Bison western story of the plains, and a very exciting one it is with Edyth Sterling featured. Miss Sterling is one of the most daring actresses on the stage of today. Coming Saturday, the six-part drama, Judge Not.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS GAS TO BE SHUT OFF

On next Sunday, Dec. 19th, it will be necessary for the MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co., to shut the gas supply off from the whole city, both domestic, special and manufacturing industries for the purpose of making a connection with the main field line.

The gas will be off from 1:30 p. m. to about 4 p. m. Please make all necessary arrangements for this shut down and kindly notify your neighbors of this notice.

MacThwaite Oil & Gas Co.
H. W. Ewing, Manager. 12-13-6t

Agency Sale.
We have purchased the Fire Insurance Agency of R. W. Small, formerly the C. S. Wood Agency; all parties holding policies with that Agency may feel assured of their business receiving our most careful attention.
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NOTICE R. A. M.
Regular meeting this evening.
Election of officers.

Store Open Evenings from Friday to Xmas.

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The most Royal of Gifts

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Red Fox, Gray Wolf, Chinese Fitch, O'Possum, Coney, Beaver and Mink—to delight every feminine soul by their smartness and warmth. Marked as very attractive prices for early Xmas Shoppers.

Handkerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves in Fancy Xmas Boxes. —Some very attractive Gift suggestions.

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China and Cut Glass in BASEMENT

SHAW'S

Mr. Sweeney of Galveston is now mechanic for the City Garage and is prepared to do repair work on all makes of cars. Prices reasonable. 12-13-5t*

Bring your big, clean cotton rags to the News office and get 3 cents a pound for them.

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THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN
ADA, OKLAHOMA

NO DEVELOPMENTS IN BARN FIRES

Nothing new has developed today in the barn burning cases of Monday night, although there has been a great deal of talk about the matter. In view of the troubles in connection with dipping cattle in the tick eradication campaign among which was the dynamiting of two or three vats, the suspicion naturally arises that the fires had their origin from the same source.

Notice! Poultry Raisers.

There will be a meeting of the Pontotoc Poultry Association Monday evening at 7:30 in Judge Powers' office in the Aldrich Bldg. Business of importance to be disposed of.
T. O. CULLINS, Sec'y.

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Trade at the
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100 lbs. cabbage for. . . \$1.00
9 lbs. good coffee. . . \$1.00
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FINE STATIONARY

Initial Boxed Papeteries . . . 50c
Correspondence Cards, Initialed or plain . . . 35c
Cranes Linen Lawn—gold edge . . . \$1.00
Symphony Lawn gild edge . . . 50c Games.

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If the burning of the barns of Commissioners Malone and Gilmore was the work of firebugs, it is high time the better element of the county bestir itself and join in a united effort to bring the guilty ones to account. If the time has come when the lawless element dares to throw down the gauntlet and endeavor to rule by force and terror, the battle had better be brought to a quick issue. Of course the burning of the two barns at almost the same hour may have been only a coincidence, but it has aroused a deep seated suspicion that a plot has been formed.

The News extends its compliments to the medical fraternity of Pontotoc county on their live and progressive organization. It is a long step forward and one that is highly commendable. Meetings of the society such as was held Tuesday are highly instructive and the clinics conducted by local physicians and visiting specialists afford opportunities to keep right up to date and informed on all lines of progress made by the profession. In fact, no other profession can boast of more earnest students and seekers after facts than that of the medical fraternity. Advancement is the key word and more knowledge the incentive.

If the United States must spend many millions for new warships and more equipment for the army, the government should prepare to do most of the work itself. When the interests which have fattened at the expense of the Nation no longer have a monopoly on his line of business we shall hear less about the necessity for ever increasing expenditures for "preparedness."—Ada Evening News.

Never fear. With the silver-tongued politician standing nearby to get his share of the rakeoff, there is small chance that the government will be able to build the equipment at an expense smaller than the private factories would demand.—Denison Herald.

"LIKE AN EXPLOSION IN A PAINT FACTORY"

By William G. Shepherd
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Salonica, Nov. 2. (By Mail)—The sun goes down like an explosion in a paint factory in this part of the world.

All the mixtures of tongues and uniforms and ships and flags of the various armies and navies centering in Salonica are not in greater contrast than the melange of color which fills the evening skies as the sun sinks nightly behind the peak of Olympus where the Greek gods lived and played.

Even greater than the variety of color in the city or the sky is the variety of opinion in the cafes when the thousands of men of many races gather with the lighting of the evening lamps to talk over what the future holds.

There are Germans here; they didn't move away when the allied armies came. Salonica is as much an ally headquarters as the headquarters in France, but the Germans haven't departed because Greece is neutral.

The Germans are sure that, sweeping past us 400 miles to the north, the German hordes are pouring through Serbia toward Turkey. Some of them think that the time is not far distant when the Germans will be in Salonica, too.

Then what will these British and French do? Where will they run to? But you don't hear Germans talking this way, loudly. It's among themselves they say such things, in their own cafes.

Englishmen are divided. Most of them are glad the allies came to Greece, others say it was a mistake.

"Why won't Italy send an army to

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.

I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

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Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

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help in Serbia?" asks a Frenchman. "She could easily send 100,000 men. She ought to do as much as the allies, for her future is at stake."

"But Italy isn't fighting Germany. She fighting Austria, and she's going to put up such a stiff fight on the Italian frontier that the Austrians will have to withdraw troops from Serbia to keep the Italians back," explains an Italian newspaper correspondent.

Turks, in their red fez, sit in the same cafes in Salonica with English officers fresh from the Turco-British fighting in the Dardanelles. Two weeks ago the Englishman was popping away with his rifle at every fezz he saw. Today he passes them as placidly as if peace had been declared.

Indeed, it is a sort of peace that you see in Salonica, a peace of shooting but not of thinking. Bullets don't fly, but opinions do. All the different opinions held in every corner of the world regarding the world war may be found here in this city of 185,000 persons and every evening after the sun has set the pace with his riot of color, in the Olympian sky, the occupants of the old Greek city fill, with their riot of opinion, the Salonican cafes.

Through it all there's a tension in the atmosphere. Servian refugees are in the city from Belgrade, Nish and Usub. They are living reminders of that cyclone of war that is raging to the north of us.

Will that cyclone sweep past Greece and leave it unharmed? Or will the Germans come down to Salonica? And if they come shall we people of the city flee as the Servians have done?

Or will the Greeks go with the Germans and try to drive the allied armies out of Greece? All the men of Greece are mobilized; you can see them digging trenches along the Aegean sea as you come toward Salonica.

Will the Grecian king give the word to his army to fight the allies; the Queen of Greece, you know—his wife—is a sister of the Kaiser of Germany, and the king's word is law, now that all the men of Greece are no longer mere citizens but have become soldiers.

Or perhaps the Greeks may go with the allies; is that possible? Will they try a dash into Bulgaria? Or will the Bulgarians try a dash at Salonica, this city where Bulgarians and Greeks fought one whole night through the streets, three years ago with the result that Salonica over night became a Greek city, while the Bulgarians fled?

All of these questions you hear discussed in the excited cafes of Salonica, these warm, semi-oriental nights. Just now all the questions that the world is asking about is going to happen in the neighborhood of Salonica are being asked in Salonica itself. The folks here don't know any more than the folks in New York.

But will the answer be any more important to them, near as they are to the scene, than it will be to New York? What happens in the Balkans within the next few weeks, may send tidal waves to the ends of the earth and to the ends of human history.

A SNAP DEAL

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If it's boys' cheap suits you are looking for, see W. P. Casey. 12-14-3t

The SEA WOLF

By Jack London

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CHAPTER XIV.

I cannot say that the position of mate carried with it anything more joyful than that there were no more dishes to wash. I was ignorant of the simplest duties of mate, and would have fared badly indeed had the sailors not sympathized with me. I knew nothing of the minutiae of ropes and rigging, of the trimming and setting of sails; but the sailors took pains to put me to rights, Louis proving an especially good teacher, and I had little trouble with those under me.

With the hunters it was otherwise. Familiar in varying degree with the sea, they took me as a sort of joke. In truth, it was a joke to me that I, the veriest landsman, should be filling the office of mate; but to be taken as a joke by others was a different matter. I made no complaint, but Wolf Larsen demanded the most punctilious sea etiquette in my case—far more than poor Johansen had ever received; and at the expense of several rows, threats and much grumbling, he brought the hunters to time. I was "Mr. Van Weyden" fore and aft, and it was only unofficially that Wolf Larsen himself ever addressed me as "Hump."

It was amusing. Perhaps the wind would haul a few points while we were at dinner, and as I left the table he would say, "Mr. Van Weyden, will you kindly put about on the port tack?" And I would go on deck, beckon to Louis to me, and learn from him what was to be done. Then, a few minutes later, having digested his instructions and thoroughly mastered the maneuver, I would proceed to issue my orders. I remember an early instance of this kind, when Wolf Larsen appeared on the scene just as I had begun to give orders. He smoked his cigar and looked on quietly till the thing was accomplished, and then paced aft by my side along the weather poop.

"Hump," he said—"I beg pardon, Mr. Van Weyden—I congratulate you. I think you can now fire your father's legs back into the grave to him. You've discovered your own and learned to stand on them. A little ropework, sailmaking and experience with storms and such things, and by the end of the voyage you could ship on any coasting schooner."

It was during this period, between the death of Johansen and the arrival on the sealing grounds, that I passed my pleasantest hours on the Ghost. Wolf Larsen was quite considerate, the sailors helped me, and I was no longer in irritating contact with Thomas Murgidg. And I make free to say, as the days went by, that I found I was taking a certain secret pride in myself. Fantastic as the situation was—a landlubber second in command—I was, nevertheless, carrying it off well; and during that brief time I was proud of myself, and I grew to love the heave and roll of the Ghost under my feet as she wallowed north and west through the tropic sea to the islet where we filled our water casks.

But my happiness was not unalloyed. It was comparative, a period of less misery slipped in between a past of great miseries and a future of great miseries. For the Ghost, so far as the seamen were concerned, was a hell-ship of the worst description. They never had a moment's rest or peace. Wolf Larsen treasured against them the attempt on his life and the drubbing he had received in the forecabin; and morning, noon and night, and all night as well, he devoted himself to making life unlivable for them. Leach and Johnson were the two particular victims of Wolf Larsen's diabolic temper, and the look of profound melancholy which had settled on Johnson's face and in his eyes made my heart bleed.

With Leach it was different. There was too much of the fighting beast in him. He seemed possessed by an insatiable fury which gave no time for

grief. His lips had become distorted into a permanent snarl, which, at mere sight of Wolf Larsen, broke out in sound, horrible and menacing, and, I do believe, unconsciously, I have seen him follow Wolf Larsen about with his eyes, like an animal its keeper, while the animal-like snarl sounded deep in his throat and vibrated forth between his teeth.

Both he and Johnson would have killed Wolf Larsen at the slightest opportunity, but the opportunity never came. Wolf Larsen was too wise for that, and, besides, they had no adequate weapons. With their fists alone they had no chance whatever. Time and again he fought it out with Leach, who fought back, always, like a wildcat, tooth and nail and fist, until stretched, exhausted or unconscious, on the deck. And he was never averse to another encounter.

I often wondered why Wolf Larsen did not kill him and make an end of it. But he only laughed and seemed to enjoy it. There seemed a certain spice about it, such as men must feel who take delight in making pets of ferocious animals.

"It gives a thrill to life," he explained to me, "when life is carried in one's hand. Man is a natural gambler, and life is the biggest stake he can lay. The greater the odds the greater the thrill."

"Ah, but it is cowardly, cowardly!" I cried. "You have all the advantage."

"Of the two of us, you and I, who is the greater coward?" he asked seriously. "If the situation is unpleasant, you compromise with your conscience when you make yourself a party to it. If you were really great, really true to yourself, you would join forces with Leach and Johnson. But you are afraid. You want to live. The life that is in you cries out that it must live, no matter what the cost; so you live ignominiously, untrue to the best you dream of, sinning against your whole pitiful life code, and, if there were a hell, heading your soul straight for it. Bah! I play the braver part. I do not sin, for I am true to the promptings of the life that is in me. I am sincere with my soul at least, and that is what you are not."

There was a sting in what he said. Perhaps, after all, I was playing a cowardly part. And the more I thought about it the more it appeared that my duty to myself lay in doing what he had advised, lay in joining forces with Johnson and Leach and working for his death. Right here, I think, entered the austere conscience of my Puritan ancestry, impelling me toward lurid deeds and sanctioning even murder as right conduct. I dwelt upon the idea. It would be a most moral act to rid the world of such a monster. Humanity would be better and happier for it, life fairer and sweeter.

I pondered it long, lying sleepless in my bunk and reviewing in endless procession the facts of the situation. I talked with Johnson and Leach, during the night watches when Wolf Larsen was below. Both men had lost hope—Johnson, because of temperamental despondency; Leach, because he had beaten himself out in the vain struggle and was exhausted. But he caught my hand in a pensive grip one night, saying:

"I think yer square, Mr. Van Weyden. But stay where you are and keep your mouth shut. Say nothin' but say



I Have Seen Him Follow Wolf Larsen About With His Eyes.

wood. We're dead men, I know it; but all the same you might be able to do us a favor some time when we need it damn bad."

It was only next day, when Wainwright island loomed to windward close aboard, that Wolf Larsen opened his mouth in prophecy. He had attacked Johnson, been attacked by Leach, and had just finished whipping the pair of them.

"Leach," he said, "you know I'm going to kill you some time or other, don't you?"

A snarl was the answer. "And as for you, Johnson, you'll get so tired of life before I'm through with you that you'll fling yourself over the side. See if you don't."

"That's a suggestion," he added, in an aside to me. "I'll bet you a month's pay he acts upon it."

I had cherished a hope that his victims would find an opportunity to escape while filling our water barrels, but Wolf Larsen had selected his spot well. The Ghost lay half beyond the surf line of a lonely beach. Here debouched a deep gorge, with precipitous, volcanic walls which no man

Dumplings

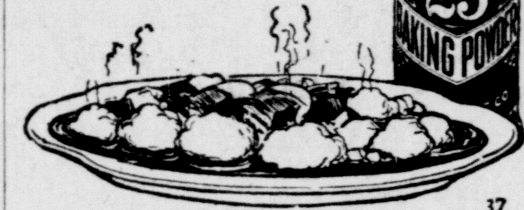
For Soups, Stews and Fricasseed Chicken

Left overs of roast lamb, veal or beef, the cheaper cuts of fresh meats, and fowls too old for roasting, make delicious and nourishing stews. K C Dumplings make them doubly attractive and the whole dish is most economical—an object to most families while meats are so high and must be made to go as far as possible.

K C Dumplings

By Mrs. Nevada Briggs, the well known baking expert.
2 cups flour; 3 level teaspoonsful K C Baking Powder; 1/2 teaspoonful salt; 1/2 cup shortening; milk or cream.

Sift together three times, the flour, baking powder and salt; into this work the shortening and use cream or milk to make a dough less stiff than for biscuits.



Allow the stew to boil down so that the liquid does not cover the meat or chicken. Add a cup of cold water to stop its boiling and drop the dough in large spoonfuls on top of the meat or chicken. Cover and let boil again for 15 minutes.

Made with K C Baking Powder and steamed in this way, dumplings are as light as biscuits and are delicious with thickened gravy.

This recipe is adapted from one for Chicken Pot Pie in "The Cook's Book" by Janet McKenzie Hill, editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. The book contains 90 excellent recipes for things that are good to eat and that help reduce the cost of living.

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could scale. And here, under his direct supervision—for he went ashore himself—Leach and Johnson filled the small casks and rolled them down to the beach. They had no chance to make a break for liberty in one of the boats.

Late that afternoon we hove up anchor and got away. Nothing was before us but the three or four months' hunting on the sealing grounds. The outlook was black indeed, and I went about my work with a heavy heart. An almost funereal gloom seemed to have descended upon the Ghost. Wolf Larsen had taken to his bunk with one of his strange, splitting headaches. Johnson I found lying full length on the forecabin deck, staring at the troubled churn of the forefoot, and I remembered with horror the suggestion Wolf Larsen had made. It seemed likely to bear fruit. I tried to break in on the man's morbid thoughts by calling him away, but he smiled sadly at me and refused to obey.

Leach approached me as I returned aft.

"I want to ask a favor, Mr. Van Weyden," he said. "If it's yer luck to ever make 'Friscos' once more, will you hunt up Matt McCarthy? He's my old man. He lives on the hill, back of the Mayfair bakery, runnin' a cobbler's shop that everybody knows, and you'll have no trouble. Tell him I lived to be sorry for the trouble I brought him and the things I done, and—just tell him 'God bless him,' for me."

I nodded my head, but said, "We'll all win back to San Francisco, Leach, and you'll be with me when I go to see Matt McCarthy."

"I'd like to believe you," he answered, shaking my hand, "but I can't. Wolf Larsen'll do for me, I know it; and all I can hope is he'll do it quick."

And as he left me I was aware of the same desire at my heart. Since it was to be done, let it be done with dispatch. It was a cheap and sordid thing after all, this life, and the sooner over the better. Over and done with! I, too, leaned upon the rail and gazed longingly into the sea, with the certainty that sooner or later I should be sinking down, down, through the cool, green depths of its oblivion.

(To be Continued)

Stockholders Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Ramsey Drug Company will be held at the office of W. H. Ebeby & Company at Ada, Okla., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916, for the transaction of such business as may properly come before such meeting.

Dated at Ada, Oklahoma, this 13th day of December, 1915.

G. M. RAMSEY, Pres.

HARMON EBEY, Sec'y.

12-14-2td

Flying Across Atlantic is Now Easy.

In the January American Magazine Merle Crowell quotes Henry Woodhouse as saying that a transatlantic flight in an aeroplane is now an easy matter. Mr. Woodhouse is governor of the Aero Club of America and member of the Conference Committee on National Preparedness.

"The \$100,000,000 spent, and the \$200,000,000 appropriated for military aircraft in the last three years by the nations of the world will be one of the best investments for peace (said Mr. Woodhouse.) As an indication of the stimulus that flying has received, I may mention the fact that any of the "super-Americans" Mr. Curtiss is building could easily fly across the Atlantic Ocean."

EVENTS IN THE WAR

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

German cruisers shelled the British northeast coast town of Scarborough, Whitby and Hartlepool, killing 31 non-combatants. A great Russian battle south of Cracow was predicted. Servian soil was clear of the enemy. Allies tried to advance from Nieuport under cover of a fleet bombardment.

350,000 RAILROAD MEN MAY JOIN TO MAKE DEMANDS

(United Press Correspondence)

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The executive committee of the four railroad brotherhoods representing 350,000 men met here today to consider whether they would make a joint demand for the first time upon all the railroads in the United States and Canada, for an 8 hour day and higher pay. The committees, acting for 350,000 engineers, brakemen, firemen and conductors, will decide whether to submit the plan to a vote of the brotherhood. The vote would take about 30 days. Should the proposals be endorsed and submitted to the railroads the latter, under present agreements, have 30 days in which to reply. This is the first time in the history of the United States that such a large body of organized workmen has so united for a joint demand. Should proposals be submitted to the railroads, pressure of business incident to the European war, the labor men believe, would cause serious consideration of the demands by railroad officials. The railroads have given no indication of what their attitude may be.

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STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ADA, OKLAHOMA NOVEMBER 10TH, 1915

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$269,984.59
Bonds, Securities, etc.	50,579.45
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	1,800.00
United States Bonds	43,750.00
Bank Building	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	23,829.92
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	122,895.45
Cash in vault, and with other banks and the U. S. Treas.	245,505.85
	\$768,345.26

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	54,978.72
Circulation	42,750.00
DEPOSITS	620,616.54
	\$768,345.26

The above Statement is correct.

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Introduced in this country by Mr. Smith, the famous "Dance of the Apaches," which he and Miss Hamilton present in this production, swept the country like wildfire a few years ago. A revival of this dance is now taking place and this, coupled with the country-wide reputation of the dancers and the powerful story built around the "Dance of the Apaches," make "The Apaches of Paris" one of the most attractive offerings ever released by Kalem.

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Henry Odum, 24, Stonewall; Retta Couch, 16, Stonewall.
Eugene Thomas, 23, Ada; Alma Weaver, 18, Ada.
Willie Yates, 23, Lamar; Dena Lilley, 17, Francis.
J. W. Muse, 22, Francis; Lillie Owens, 23, Francis.
Lee Farmer, 21, Maxwell; Emma Reed, 18, Maxwell.
George Grove, 19, Ada; May Luthell, 16, Ada.
Elmer Stancoff, 22, Ada; Lena England, 18, Ada.
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CHICAGO GETS CONVENTION

Washington, Dec. 14.—Chicago was selected by the Republican national committee as the meeting place of the 1916 Republican convention, to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis.

The vote stood: Chicago 31, San Francisco 13, St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 2.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was urged that the party should not consider a defensive campaign but should give its story to the country first without waiting to see what the democrats intended to do.

ARKANSAS COURT CLERK SINCE 1860 RESIGNS

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 15.—P. D. English, who has been clerk of the Arkansas supreme court since 1860, resigned today. In announcing the resignation from the bench Chief Justice E. A. McCulloch said:

"In losing Mr. English it almost seems like the dissolution of the court itself."

When the federals captured Little Rock during the civil war Mr. English took the supreme court records to Washington, Ark., which was made temporary state capital. As the federal forces advanced south he again carried them to safety and at the close of the war returned the records intact to the state government.

STAR-DEMOCRAT CHANGES EDITORS.

The last issue of the Star-Democrat contains an announcement of a change in the management of the paper, L. R. Clark, who for the past two years has been connected with the publication, retiring as editor and manager and Ashby D. Tanner succeeding him.

Prior to forming his connection with the Star-Democrat, Mr. Clark had for some years published the Francis Wigwam. Our relations with him as a competitor during all this time have been very pleasant and everything one could expect from a fair minded competitor. However, we always found Mr. Tanner a very agreeable man in every particular and we wish him success in his position which he held once before when the paper was first launched.

DOCTORS BANQUET

PROFITABLE MEETING OF MEDICAL SOCIETY CLOSING WITH FEAST.

The meeting of the Pontotoc County Medical Society held Tuesday was one of the best attended and most enthusiastic since its organization. Some thirty or forty were in attendance, embracing practically the entire membership of the organization as well as a number from the outside. The visiting members of the profession who were on the program were Drs. J. H. Blesh, C. J. Fishman, J. S. Hartford, A. L. Blesh and L. F. Watson of Oklahoma City, H. H. Wilson, Shawnee and J. W. Duke, Guthrie, state health officer.

The first part of the evening session was devoted to business affairs of the society, including the election of officers as follows: Dr. L. M. Overton, Fitzhugh, president; Dr. Fred Harrison, Stonewall, vice president; Dr. J. L. Jeffress, Roff, secretary; Drs. J. W. Vaden, Ada, C. L. Orr, Roff, and S. P. Ross, Ada, board of censors; Dr. W. D. Faust, delegate to state association.

The business session was followed by some demonstrations of operations with the stereopticon after which the meeting adjourned to the Harris hotel where the banquet was held.

Judge Tom D. McKeown presided over the banquet as toastmaster, and a number of guests in other professions were in attendance. In his usual happy manner the judge introduced the speakers at intervals during the evening. Dr. J. W. Duke was the principal speaker on the program. He complimented the Pontotoc county physicians on their enthusiastic organization and took occasion to remark on the general improvement in the personnel of the profession in Oklahoma during the past fifteen or twenty years, and declared that at present the doctors of Oklahoma as a class are second to none anywhere. Other speakers were Dr. Brooks, Dr. Fishman, Dr. Watson, Dr. Hartford, Dr. Blesh, Byron Norrell and C. C. Williams.

Following is the menu served:
Fruit Cocktail
Queen Olives Cream of Chicken
Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Cold Boiled Ham
Snowflake Potatoes Celery
Wheat Muffins Hot Rolls
Asparagus Salad
Wafers
Brick Ice Cream Home Made Cake
Plum Pudding Wine Sauce
Tea Coffee Milk

How President Wilson Rids Himself of Unwelcome Visitors.

In the January American Magazine is an unusually interesting article by James Hay, Jr., on the working habits of the president of the United States. In it he gives the following description of how Wilson rids himself of unwelcome visitors:

"When Mr. Wilson first came to Washington, senators and members of the House of Representatives tried to follow their old system of taking up as much of a president's time as possible. They were astonished to find that the thing could not be done. Unless the matters on which they called and for which they had made appointments were of unusual importance, each conference was expected to last anywhere from three to five minutes. At the end of the allotted time, Mr. Tumulty would walk in to the president's private office, and the president would rise to his feet and say:

"Now you may be sure that this will be looked into."

"There was no way of refusing to accept that polite dismissal. After each one had departed, Mr. Wilson, who is himself an expert stenographer—so expert that a page from his note book is as clear and clean-cut as a piece of engraving—would make a shorthand note of the caller's business. At the end of each day he would go through the notebook and give directions or dictate letters, dismissing the day's work. These rules he follows today."

Little Auto Contest.

There has been some misunderstanding about the closing of the Little Auto Contest. We have not closed the contest; only the date of entrance has passed. The Little Auto will be given away on Dec. 24, 1915, at 8 p. m. to the contestant having the highest number of votes.

A. D. COON.

Big, clean cotton rags are wanted at the News office. Three cents a pound.

TULSA WOMAN WINS, NOW FEELING FINE

Mrs. Wyatt's Doctor Said She Could Not Live, but She "Feels Like New."

Mrs. Mary Wyatt of 207 Cinn avenue, Tulsa, Okla., had serious stomach trouble for nearly six years. For about two years of that time the doctors held that she was in the gravest danger. She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found relief. She wrote:

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For sale by Gwin-Mays Drug Co., and all other reliable druggists.

MORTGAGE TAX UPHELD

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—The "mortgage tax" law, which was attacked by the Columbia-Knickerbocker Trust company, of New York, in a suit filed against, the county clerk of Dewey county, to prevent him from collecting the tax imposed upon the \$31,000,000 mortgages filed by the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, and which is held by the plaintiff company, was declared to be constitutional and valid in an opinion handed down by the state supreme court Tuesday.

The case was appealed from the district court of Dewey county, and sought to have the mortgage tax law declared unconstitutional because of alleged conflict with the statutes which state that all property which may be taxed ad valorem, shall be assessed for taxation at its fair cash value, and provide that taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects.

The supreme court held that the law does not conflict with either of the above measures, that it was enacted by the legislature, which has full authority to enact taxation measures. Many thousands of dollars, representing the fees due various counties, accruing from the filing of this huge mortgage, will now be paid to the various county clerks.

CLERK ALL RUN DOWN

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SH-H-H! BALEFUL BAN MIGHT OVERHEAR PEACE TALK

By J. P. Yoder

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, Dec. 15.—"Only routine business," was the sign hung on the door of the room that held American League magnates who opened their annual meeting at the Congress hotel today.

"Shush; not so loud," was the reply of the magnates to the question, "Will you consider peace with the Federals at this gathering?" They all feared Baleful Ban Johnson might overhear the question. They explained any mention of the Federal League acts dismissally on the American League president's nervous system.

The set program included the reports of the secretary and treasury regarding the simoleans garnered last summer, and how many stuck to the palms of the owners after salaries and expenses were paid.

As usual, the meetings were executive. A formal statement of action taken was to be made late today.

Mrs. Wingett will give a musical at the High school Thursday evening Dec. 16, for the benefit of the Patron's club. Admission 10 and 15 cents 12-13-3t

Last Chance to Buy



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The price advanced Dec. 3rd to \$3.50 but those that we ordered before that date will be sold to our customers at the former price.

No more at \$3.00 after this stock is sold.

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How to Cure Coughs and Colds.

Keep out of Drafts. Avoid Exposure. Eat and Live Right and Take Dr. King's New Discovery.

You catch cold because your system is below normal and finds itself unable to throw off the cold germs. To recover you should first take a remedy to kill the germs. Then be careful of your eating. Avoid exposure. Go to bed early and save your strength in every possible way. To kill the germs take Dr. King's New Discovery.

Just the minute Dr. King's New Discovery touches the cold germs they begin to shrivel and die. Your irritation ceases. The cough eases and you begin to get better. Dr. King's New Discovery is just laxative enough to expel the dead germs and poisonous secretions.

The ingredients in Dr. King's New Discovery make it an excellent cough and cold remedy. Don't endure the annoyance of coughs and colds. Don't keep on suffering. Don't take the risk of more serious illness. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. Watch your eating and habits. You will find your cough and cold under easy and natural control and be assured of a speedy recovery. At all druggists.

GERMAK ON THE ILLEGAL SALOON PROBLEM

By United Press.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Although he admitted the existence of illegally operated saloons, A. J. Germak, secretary of the United Societies, today told the United Press why it is impossible to eradicate them through brewery corporation.

Germak conceded the inability of municipal governments to stamp out saloons with red light tendencies. He admitted it might be possible to stamp out such saloons, by breweries refusing to sell them. No such move has been started, however, because of complications involved.

"In Chicago there are 52 breweries," said Germak. "Of those ten are owned by the saloon keepers. Of the remaining 42, there are many who would knowingly sell to illegitimate places. Even if all the city breweries refused to sell such places, others would. Competition is too keen."

Germak denied that many saloon licenses are owned by breweries. He said that where this condition existed, for the protection of the brewers,

or where brewers owned buildings or fixtures that would give them a leverage over saloon keepers, he did not believe the law was being broken.

Publicity, he admitted might "smoke out" the illegal saloon keeper. Wide advertisement of the co-operation of the liquor interest in a movement to stamp out the illegal saloon might help, he said.

Frederick Perry's Expensive Realism.

Director Will S. Davis, who produced "Dr. Rameau," the recent William Fox photodramatic success, found to his cost that the highly emotional actor is sometimes an expensive asset.

When Mr. Davis was discussing the cast for "Dr. Rameau" with Mr. Fox, before the work on the production had commenced, Mr. Fox told him to procure the best emotional male actor in the country. Mr. Frederick Perry, then starring in the famous Broadway success "On Trial" was obtained for the part and Mr. Davis congratulated himself upon the acquisition.

In one of the dramatic scenes of

"Just What I Wanted"



this production, when Dr. Rameau (Mr. Perry) discovers that the child whom he had thought was his own was really the daughter of another, he becomes unbalanced. He drives the daughter from the house into a blinding rainstorm. The girl becomes seriously ill, and his friends persuade him to treat her. During all this time the thought of the wife's unfaithfulness has been preying on his mind, and the further mention of the child makes him a veritable madman. He stalks up and down the

set, and finally in a rage picks up a chair and commenced breaking the expensive furniture of the set.

Director Davis, in estimating the cost of this production, had not reckoned on an expense of approximately \$600 for breakage of furniture, but he felt well repaid by the thrilling realistic action of Mr. Perry.

Chicken or Turkey dinner every Sunday and Thursday, at Commercial hotel, 25 cents. 11-20-1m

COTTON RECEIPTS ABOVE 6,000

Cotton has continued to come in steadily during the past week, although many farmers have completed their picking. The receipts at the county yard to date are 5,443 bales. The round bale gin has turned out 2,036, equal to 1,018 square bales, bringing the total up to 6,461 for the season. Quite a lot of bolls are now being brought in and are selling around 2:25.

During the past week the cotton market has slumped considerably, although today the market was firm and closed five points above Tuesday. It has been selling at 11.50, middling basis, and around 4.75 in the seed.

OAKMAN.

Hog killing is the event of the day. The spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land.

Mr. Charley Carter came in home on a visit. Charley's presence is an improvement to the community.

Miss Sadie Duvall left Saturday for her school.

Mr. J. M. Keltner and son, John, were in Oakman last Friday looking after business.

Prof. Edmiston was one of our pleasant visitors Sunday afternoon. He gave a short interesting talk to the class.

School is progressing nicely. The enrollment to date is eighty-one, forty-three are in the primary room. Several are to enroll yet.

There will be a box supper at the Oakman school house Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The proceeds will be used in purchasing a "Victrola" for the school.

The wedding bells were heard to ring last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and more than fifty friends gathered to witness the cause thereof. After ye scribe came to himself it was found that Mr. Silas Joplin and Miss Gertie Fox had been united in marriage. Rev. J. N. Caton officiated.

Prof. A. L. Fentem, Supt. W. T. Melton and Mr. Cassidy visited our school Dec. 7th. Quite a number of the patrons were present and enjoyed the talks made by Messrs. Fentem and Melton concerning the rural schools.

Either, Prof. Fentem was trying to "train up" on us for the remainder of the tour or the audience was very straining on him as his throat was giving him much trouble at the end of the hour. We count ourselves the gainer by their visit just the same.

Agricultural Leaders Here.

John M. White, district agricultural agent under the direction of the A. & M. College, J. F. Neely, demonstration agent for Johnston county, and Prof. Crawford, of the district agricultural school at Tishomingo, were in Ada today in the interest of the agricultural work. Messrs. White and Neely have made several trips to Ada and are well known here.

Light Under Water.

Photography has discovered the depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water. Five hundred and thirty feet below the surface darkness was much the same as that on earth on a clear but moonless night.

No Passing Whim.

"Art," says Frank Alvah Parsons "is not decided by a passing whim or style; it is based on laws that have been understood since the beginning of artistic expression. Its principles may be applied to interior decoration just as well as to painting, sculpture or any other form of artistic expression."

Distinction Is Van Buren's.

The first president born in the United States after the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the establishment of national unity was Martin Van Buren, who was born in the state of New York in 1782.

Amazing Grace.

"When Sistah Grace Waddles come th'oo at de revival," related Aunt Miasma Waters, "she riz up and shouted dat de devil had her by de feet tryin' to haul her down into de pit, but halleluooyer, a bright angel done had her by de hair o' de head uh-draggin her to glory!"—Kansas City Star.

Need Innocent Amusement.

It is doing some service to humanity to amuse innocently. They know but little of society who think we can bear to be always employed, either in duties or meditation, without relaxation.—H. More.



FIRESIDE COMFORTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Christmas Slippers

My! What a varied array of Holiday Slippers. It seems as if somebody had been lying awake o'night trying to devise prettier styles and greater home comforts in footwear. You will find here a collection of Gift Slippers suitable for everybody from baby to grandma. All prices . . . 50c to \$1.95

Woman's Boudoir Slippers, price 95c to \$1.25

Misses' Shoes in patent and gun metal priced at . . . \$1.75 to \$3

Boys' Shoes at . . . \$1.45 to \$3

Women's Shoes at . . . \$1.75 to \$5

Men's Shoes at . . . \$1.85 to \$5

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City News

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Smith Sells Furniture

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

Partly cloudy and colder is the prospect for Thursday.

Call and see Shelton's window for bargains in pictures. 12-14-10t

J. F. McKeel was a passenger to Coalgate this morning.

W. P. Casey can save you money on your shoes. 12-14-3t

E. L. Rucker and J. C. Farmer were up from Roff on business today.

Miss Helen McClellan has returned from a visit to points in Kansas.

Judge U. G. Winn was looking after business matters around Fitzhugh today.

Don't forget the holiday sale now going on at W. P. Casey's. 12-14-3t

R. W. Simpson left this afternoon to look after his business interests at Wetumka.

R. L. Hall of Stuart was the guest of W. S. Kerr and family Tuesday and this morning.

Mrs. W. J. Reed and children returned to their home near Tishomingo this morning.

Master John Creveling returned this morning from a visit with the Hardin family at Oklahoma City.

Presiding Elder N. L. Linebaugh will preach at the Asbury Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Don't forget that we have all kinds of farm lands for sale or trade and have some good bargains to offer you.—Brians & McFarland, Phone 133. 12-14-2t

Prof. E. A. MacMillan, who was out with Profs. Melton and Fentem on their educational campaign the first part of the week, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Profs. M. L. Perkins and E. A. MacMillan will spend next week in Hughes county conducting a series of educational rallies similar to those in Pontotoc county now in progress.

Hear the Treble Clef Club sing Tuesday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock, Normal auditorium, admission free. Program will begin promptly and doors will be closed during the rendering of a number.

Galey News.

People in this community are preparing for the next year's crop. Oklahoma is one of the most successful states in the union. It produces whatever its farmers plant and it never fails to grow a good crop of any grain.

The singing class met last Sunday evening and had a good singing. The Galey class is improving.

Mr. Bob Willoughby is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Claude Gray spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. John Jones of Asher.

W. S. Bray and family spent Sunday afternoon with A. J. Hughes and family.

Mr. John McManus of Wynnewood has moved down on Grandpa Estes' farm where he will work this next year. We are glad to have Mr. McManus back.

Every one remember the box supper next Friday night.

Blank Warranty Deeds for sale at the Ada New office.

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No. 20 Ar. Daily . . . 4:33 A. M.

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TRAIN GOING EAST

No. 450 Lv. Daily . . . 3:30 P. M.

TRAIN GOING WEST

No. 449 Lv. Daily . . . 11:00 A. M.

TRAIN GOING WEST

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